

Alabama Junior and Community College Association

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President's Message

Our 1977 State Convention marked another milestone in the continued success of the Alabama Junior and Community College Association. More than 1200 registered persons set an all-time attendance record. And better yet, additional interest groups were in evidence within the Commissions, providing for direct participation by practically every identifiable segment of our colleges. The support, encouragement and cooperation of the Council of Presidents, officials of the State Department of Education and members of the State Board of Education were vital in making the year the success it was. Your Executive Committee has set as a goal for the 1978 Convention on April 20-21 at the Hyatt House in Birmingham an attendance of 1500. This is a realistic goal that can be achieved simply by a modest amount of increased participation by each of the institutions. Let's do it!

Looking to the new year, your Executive Committee, meeting with last year's Committee, has now completed the transition to the full slate of new officers who are already working hard. I am happy to report that the Executive Committee has presented a forward-looking five-year plan to the Council of Presidents for their consideration and approval. Such a plan will greatly aid the colleges and the State Department of Education in planning academic calendars and other activities. Moreover, the risk of not having adequate Convention facilities on desirable dates is eliminated. Montgomery and Mobile were investigated as possible meeting sites, but in terms of the most adequate facilities and a compromise geographic location, Birmingham, the Hyatt House/Civic Center and other nearby facilities was selected. Dates are as follows:

(See PRESIDENT, page 2)

Patricia McLaney, Representative
Junior College Branch
State Department of Education
Montgomery, AL 36104

Dr. Bill Carr, Representative
Alabama Commission on Higher Education
Montgomery, AL 36104

(PRESIDENT'S Message...Continued)

1978	April 20 and 21
1979	April 26 and 27
1980	April 24 and 25
1981	April 16 and 17
1982	April 15 and 16

In another significant move, the Executive Committee decided that your Association should carry on other useful projects throughout the year in addition to the annual conference. To that end, a Special Task Committee, under the auspices of the Association and with the direction of the Executive Committee, will be compiling a fact book for Alabama Junior Colleges. It is felt that such a document will serve many useful purposes, both within and without the State system.

But enough for now! Again, thanks for a great associational year just past. Better yet, join in for the best yet to come. Your Association is the best thing going...for you, your career growth and development through meaningful in-service activities planned by you, specifically in your job interests...all aimed at providing the best in quality opportunity for two-year postsecondary education in Alabama.

Minutes

The Executive Committee met at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, March 30, in the Hyatt House, Birmingham, with Dr. W. Byron Causey presiding.

The following items concerning the convention were discussed: Registration; Exhibits; Cash Bar; Dance; Multi-Media Presentation; Shuttle Bus; Buffet Lunch and Breakfast; treasurers report; resignation of Vice-President/President-Elect and appointment of new Vice-President/President Elect. Below is a copy of the resignation submitted by Mr. Moore, Vice-President/President-Elect:

TO: *Executive Committee*

FROM: *Harry Moore, President*

DATE: *April 21, 1977*

As was announced at the business meeting at the Hyatt House on April 1, I wish to submit my resignation as president of Alabama Junior and Community College Association, effective May 1, 1977 to return to graduate school full-time next fall.

I have enjoyed working with the committee for over a year, and I appreciate your support and understanding both in the business of the association and in my own personal plans.

Sincerely,

Harry V. Moore

1977-78 Executive Committee Minutes

The 1977-78 Executive Committee of the Alabama Junior and Community College Association met at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 1, 1977 at the Birmingham Hyatt House. New officers are listed on the cover of the Newsletter.

A meeting to elect a new vice-president/president-elect was scheduled for April 25 to be held at Alabama Christian College in Montgomery.

The dates of Monday and Tuesday, April 17-18, 1978 have been tentatively set for the next A. J. C. C. A. convention. The Presidents have requested that we investigate Montgomery as a possible meeting place. It was stated that this was not feasible as Montgomery had no facilities to accommodate this large a group. The Birmingham Hyatt House is able to do so. Harry Moore stated that he had been requested to mention the possibility of rescheduling the business meeting. A later checkout time might help attendance. The Hyatt has been asked to comply with this suggestion and is unable to do so. It was stated that 2:00 p.m. was really not too late for the meeting and if people are interested they will stay to attend.

Harry asked each commission chairperson to be responsible for obtaining names, addresses, and ACTS numbers of primary and secondary interest group chairpersons within individual commissions. The Committee adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

The 1976-77 and 1977-78 Executive Committees met in joint session at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 25, 1977 at Alabama Christian College, Montgomery, with Harry V. Moore presiding.

Sandra King reported a balance on April 25, 1977 of \$9,986.05. (A complete financial statement is published in this issued of the Newsletter.)

Mary Blackston raised the question on procedure for a name change for the Computer Operations Interest Group. Pat Wallace questioned the fact that a primary interest group was not included for personnel employed in Career Education Programs. Seth Hammett stated that changes of these types would require a constitutional amendment.

Mr. Moore addressed the election of a vice-president/president-elect to succeed Les Sims who is assuming the presidency this date upon the resignation of Mr. Moore. Upon a call for discussion, Byron Causey felt that the Executive Committee should promote a process by which the presidency is rotated between administration and faculty, and possibly support personnel. Bill Carr felt the future of the association lies in professional staff development and encouraged continuance of this purpose. Mr. Moore then called for nominations for the office of vice-president/president-elect.

Frances Smith nominated Janice Kennedy and distributed a VITA on Dr. Kennedy for the information of those present. Ron Cordell nominated Sandra King. Dr. Sims moved the nominations be closed; seconded by Mary Carpenter. Motion carried. A first round ballot resulted in a tie vote of 5 to 5. Mr. Moore called for a second ballot which resulted in the election of Sandra King as vice-president/president-elect by a vote of 6 to 4.

Upon the acceptance of vice-president/president-elect office by Sandra King, Mr. Moore called for nominations for the position of treasurer. Dr. Causey nominated Janice Kennedy. Sandra King nominated Hattie Nunnery. Mr. Cordell moved the nominations cease; seconded by Lynne Williams. Motion carried. A first ballot resulted in the election of Hattie Nunnery as Treasurer by a vote of 8 to 2.

Dr. Causey invited the Committee to a reception in his suite at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

The business session of the 1977 Convention, Alabama Junior and Community College Association, was called to order at 1 p.m. on April 1, 1977, by the president, Dr. W. Byron Causey.

Sandra King, Treasurer, reported a balance on March 30 of \$13,445.92.

Dr. Causey reported an "unofficial" registration figure of 1198 paid convention registrations and 1221 banquet reservations.

A statement from Harry Moore, Vice-President/President-Elect was read by Dr. Causey. Dr. Causey explained that the constitution provides that the Vice-President/President-Elect will assume the office of President and that the Executive Committee will appoint someone to fill the unexpired term of Vice-President/President-Elect. He stated that the Executive Committee will meet just prior to May 1 to fill the vacancy, and he urged members of A. J. C. C. A. to recommend persons to be considered for this position. He emphasized the desire of the Committee to have in-put from the membership.

Dr. William McWhorter, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, submitted the following report:

Vice-President/President-Elect:

Dr. Les Sims
Dean of Business Affairs
Jefferson State Junior College
Birmingham, AL

Treasurer:

Sandra King
Director of Library Services
Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College
Andalusia, AL

Dr. Janice Kennedy, Director of Institutional Research, Bishop State Junior College, Mobile, was nominated for the office of Vice-President/President-Elect from the floor. Dr. George Layton made a motion that the nominations be closed. The motion was seconded. Motion carried. Dr. Sims was elected Vice-President/President-Elect by a vote of 111 to 75.

The floor was opened for additional nominations for Treasurer; there were none. Seth Hammett moved that the nominations be closed; there was a second. Sandra King was elected Treasurer by acclamation.

Dr. Causey, 1976-77 president passed the gavel to Harry Moore, 1977-78 president, who gave instructions to the new Primary Interest Group Chairpersons to meet immediately following the business session to elect Commission Chairpersons and Vice-Chairpersons. He also announced that a meeting of the new Executive Committee will be held following these elections.

The new president adjourned the 1977 business session of the Alabama Junior and Community College Association.

Mr. Moore read his letter of resignation. Dr. Causey moved the resignation be accepted; seconded by Dr. Wallace. Motion carried. Mr. Moore then turned the meeting over to Dr. Sims.

Dr. Sims expressed appreciation to Mr. Moore for his outstanding service to the Association and extended best wishes in the doctoral program.

Dr. Sims then announced that the dates for the 1977-78 Convention had been set for April 20-21, 1978 at the Hyatt House in Birmingham. A discussion followed on convention sites other than Birmingham. Dr. Sims noted that Mobile had facilities that could adequately meet the needs of the association but the geographic location was a major drawback. Dr. Carr stated that Montgomery could not accommodate a meeting of our size due to the break-out space problem. Dr. Sims noted the difficulty of scheduling conventions at the Hyatt House and presented a five-year convention plan for consideration. Following a discussion of the desirability of such a plan, Dr. Carr moved that the five-year plan be presented to the Presidents' Council for approval with copies being furnished to the State Department of Education, each institution and AEA; seconded by Dr. Causey. Motion carried.

Dr. Carr expressed concern over the coordination of planning at the interest group level. It was agreed that once a tentative program is in hand that a meeting of all interest group chairpersons would be held to assure proper coordination. Tentatively, such a meeting was scheduled for September.

The publication of the Newsletter was discussed. Joan Goree stated she needs information 10 days in advance of the publishing date. The next Newsletter will be published in May and all information to be included in it is to be submitted to Ms. Goree by May 10. The committee authorized Ms. Goree to have the Newsletter printed by an outside agency in any event she cannot handle it internally at Calhoun.

Convention evaluations were reviewed and discussed. Suggestions made for the 1977-78 Convention were:

1. Speakers: Jim Wattenbarger, University of Florida
Willard Wirtz, President, National Manpower Institute
2. Business Meeting: Investigate possibility of having a breakfast business meeting.
3. Entertainment Committee: Consider alternatives to a dance

Theatre Production
Music for Listening
4. Convention Theme: Visual slogan adapted to chosen theme for distribution on all materials (to be discussed at May 30 Executive Committee Meeting)

The following committees will be appointed by Dr. Sims:

Nominating Committee
Constitution and By-Laws Committee

Ms. Patricia McLaney was appointed as PROGRAM chairperson for the 1977-78 Convention. Mr. Joe Ford was appointed Chairperson of Legislative Affairs Committee.

Dr. Sims then asked the Committee's consideration of a special project undertaking for the 1977-78 year. It was the consensus of opinion that a Fact Book on Junior Colleges would be most beneficial and that an Association project of this type would be desirable. Dr. Sims will appoint a Special Project Committee to accomplish this goal.

In order to have highlight information from future conventions, it was suggested that a recorder be appointed for each interest group.

Dr. Sims noted that Mr. Moore had appointed an Audit Committee composed of Don Propst and Jo Talmadge. The audit of the 1976-77 records should be made on or about May 10.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Monday, May 30, at Jefferson State Junior College.

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NAME OF YOUR INTEREST GROUP Overall Convention

Please assist us in the evaluation of the 1977 AJCCA Convention by circling the one score which most closely reflects your rating of the following convention activities:

		<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Very Poor</u>
1. Opening General Session						
Terry O'Banion, Speaker	4.262	5	4	3	2	1
2. General Sessions for Commissions						
(Circle only one)						
a. Administration, Ed Gleazer, Speaker	4.015					
b. Faculty, Johnnie Ruth Clarke, Speaker	4.474					
c. Students, Edwin Thompson, Speaker	4.0		4	3	2	1
d. Supportive Personnel,						
Johnny Ford, Speaker	3.776					
3. Interest Group Programs	4.377	5	4	3	2	1
4. Banquet						
a. Food	3.232	5	4	3	2	1
b. Entertainment	4.464	5	4	3	2	1
c. Multi-Media Presentation		5	4	3	2	1
d. Speaker	3.166	5	4	3	2	1
5. Dance	3.721	5	4	3	2	1
6. Exhibits	3.697	5	4	3	2	1
7. Meeting Room Arrangements	3.858	5	4	3	2	1
8. Pre-registration Procedures	4.419	5	4	3	2	1
9. Overall Rating of the Convention Program	4.043	5	4	3	2	1

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CONVENTION '77

NAME OF YOUR INTEREST GROUP English (37)

Please assist us in the evaluation of the 1977 AJCCA Convention by circling the one score which most closely reflects your rating of the following convention activities:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor
Opening General Session Terry O'Banion, Speaker	5	4	3	2	1
General Sessions for Commissions (Circle only one)					
a. Administration, Ed Gleazer, Speaker					
b. Faculty, Johnnie Ruth Clarke, Speaker					
c. Students, Edwin Thompson, Speaker					
d. Supportive Personnel, Johnny Ford, Speaker					
Interest Group Programs	5	4	3	2	1
Banquet					
a. Food	5	4	3	2	1
b. Entertainment	5	4	3	2	1
c. Multi-Media Presentation	5	4	3	2	1
d. Speaker	5	4	3	2	1
Dance	5	4	3	2	1
Exhibits	5	4	3	2	1
Meeting Room Arrangements	5	4	3	2	1
Pre-registration Procedures	5	4	3	2	1
Overall Rating of the Convention Program	5	4	3	2	1

Comments about the 1977 Convention:

Suggestions for the 1978 Convention:

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CONVENTION '77

NAME OF YOUR INTEREST GROUP Service / Maintenance (37)

Please assist us in the evaluation of the 1977 AJCCA Convention by circling the one score which most closely reflects your rating of the following convention activities:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor
1. Opening General Session Terry O'Banion, Speaker	5	4	3	2	1
2. General Sessions for Commissions (Circle only one)					
a. Administration, Ed Gleazer, Speaker					
b. Faculty, Johnnie Ruth Clarke, Speaker					
c. Students, Edwin Thompson, Speaker					
d. Supportive Personnel, Johnny Ford, Speaker					
3. Interest Group Programs	5	4	3	2	1
4. Banquet					
a. Food	5	4	3	2	1
b. Entertainment	5	4	3	2	1
c. Multi-Media Presentation	5	4	3	2	1
d. Speaker	5	4	3	2	1
5. Dance	5	4	3	2	1
6. Exhibits	5	4	3	2	1
7. Meeting Room Arrangements	5	4	3	2	1
8. Pre-registration Procedures	5	4	3	2	1
9. Overall Rating of the Convention Program	5	4	3	2	1

Comments about the 1977 Convention:

Suggestions for the 1978 Convention:

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CONVENTION '77

NAME OF YOUR INTEREST GROUP Mathematics (24)

Please assist us in the evaluation of the 1977 AJCCA Convention by circling the one score which most closely reflects your rating of the following convention activities:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor
1. Opening General Session Terry O'Banion, Speaker	5	4	3	2	1
2. General Sessions for Commissions (Circle only one)					
a. Administration, Ed Gleazer, Speaker					
b. Faculty, Johnnie Ruth Clarke, Speaker					
c. Students, Edwin Thompson, Speaker					
d. Supportive Personnel, Johnny Ford, Speaker					
3. Interest Group Programs	5	4	3	2	1
4. Banquet					
a. Food	5	4	3	2	1
b. Entertainment	5	4	3	2	1
c. Multi-Media Presentation	5	4	3	2	1
d. Speaker	5	4	3	2	1
5. Dance	5	4	3	2	1
6. Exhibits	5	4	3	2	1
7. Meeting Room Arrangements	5	4	3	2	1
8. Pre-registration Procedures	5	4	3	2	1
9. Overall Rating of the Convention Program	5	4	3	2	1

Comments about the 1977 Convention:

Suggestions for the 1978 Convention:

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NAME OF YOUR INTEREST GROUP Learning Resources (29)

Please assist us in the evaluation of the 1977 AJCCA Convention by circling the one score which most closely reflects your rating of the following convention activities:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor
1. Opening General Session Terry O'Banion, Speaker	5	4	3	2	1
2. General Sessions for Commissions (Circle only one)					
a. Administration, Ed Gleazer, Speaker					
b. Faculty, Johnnie Ruth Clarke, Speaker					
c. Students, Edwin Thompson, Speaker					
d. Supportive Personnel, Johnny Ford, Speaker					
3. Interest Group Programs	5	4	3	2	1
4. Banquet					
a. Food	5	4	3	2	1
b. Entertainment	5	4	3	2	1
c. Multi-Media Presentation	5	4	3	2	1
d. Speaker	5	4	3	2	1
5. Dance	5	4	3	2	1
6. Exhibits	5	4	3	2	1
7. Meeting Room Arrangements	5	4	3	2	1
8. Pre-registration Procedures	5	4	3	2	1
9. Overall Rating of the Convention Program	5	4	3	2	1

Comments about the 1977 Convention:

Suggestions for the 1978 Convention:

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NAME OF YOUR INTEREST GROUP

Speech (16)

Please assist us in the evaluation of the 1977 AJCCA Convention by circling the one score which most closely reflects your rating of the following convention activities:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor
1. Opening General Session Terry O'Banion, Speaker	5	4	3	2	1
2. General Sessions for Commissions (Circle only one)					
a. Administration, Ed Gleazer, Speaker	(1-4.0)				
b. Faculty, Johnnie Ruth Clarke, Speaker	(6-4.0)	4	3	2	1
c. Students, Edwin Thompson, Speaker					
d. Supportive Personnel, Johnny Ford, Speaker					
3. Interest Group Programs	(4.466)	5	4	3	2
4. Banquet					
a. Food	5	4	3	2	1
b. Entertainment	5	4	3	2	1
c. Multi-Media Presentation	5	4	3	2	1
d. Speaker	5	4	3	2	1
5. Dance	5	4	3	2	1
6. Exhibits	5	4	3	2	1
7. Meeting Room Arrangements	(4.0)	5	4	3	2
8. Pre-registration Procedures	5	4	3	2	1
9. Overall Rating of the Convention Program	5	4	3	2	1

Comments about the 1977 Convention:

Suggestions for the 1978 Convention:

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NAME OF YOUR INTEREST GROUP

Student Services (15)

Please assist us in the evaluation of the 1977 AJCCA Convention by circling the one score which most closely reflects your rating of the following convention activities:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor
1. Opening General Session Terry O'Banion, Speaker	5	4	3	2	1
2. General Sessions for Commissions (Circle only one)					
a. Administration, Ed Gleazer, Speaker	(2-5.0)				
b. Faculty, Johnnie Ruth Clarke, Speaker					
c. Students, Edwin Thompson, Speaker	(1-5.0)	4	3	2	1
d. Supportive Personnel, Johnny Ford, Speaker					
3. Interest Group Programs	(4.153)	5	4	3	2
4. Banquet					
a. Food	5	4	3	2	1
b. Entertainment	5	4	3	2	1
c. Multi-Media Presentation	5	4	3	2	1
d. Speaker	5	4	3	2	1
5. Dance	5	4	3	2	1
6. Exhibits	5	4	3	2	1
7. Meeting Room Arrangements	(3.33)	5	4	3	2
8. Pre-registration Procedures	5	4	3	2	1
9. Overall Rating of the Convention Program	5	4	3	2	1

Comments about the 1977 Convention:

Suggestions for the 1978 Convention:

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NAME OF YOUR INTEREST GROUP

Veterans Coordinators (13)

Please assist us in the evaluation of the 1977 AJCCA Convention by circling the one score which most closely reflects your rating of the following convention activities:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor
1. Opening General Session Terry O'Banion, Speaker	5	4	3	2	1
2. General Sessions for Commissions (Circle only one)					
a. Administration, Ed Gleazer, Speaker	(1-5.0)				
b. Faculty, Johnnie Ruth Clarke, Speaker	(1-4.0)	4	3	2	1
c. Students, Edwin Thompson, Speaker					
d. Supportive Personnel, Johnny Ford, Speaker	(3-2.333)				
3. Interest Group Programs	(4.00)	5	4	3	2
4. Banquet					
a. Food	5	4	3	2	1
b. Entertainment	5	4	3	2	1
c. Multi-Media Presentation	5	4	3	2	1
d. Speaker	5	4	3	2	1
5. Dance	5	4	3	2	1
6. Exhibits	5	4	3	2	1
7. Meeting Room Arrangements	(3.916)	5	4	3	2
8. Pre-registration Procedures	5	4	3	2	1
9. Overall Rating of the Convention Program	5	4	3	2	1

Comments about the 1977 Convention:

Suggestions for the 1978 Convention:

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NAME OF YOUR INTEREST GROUP

Financial Aid (13)

Please assist us in the evaluation of the 1977 AJCCA Convention by circling the one score which most closely reflects your rating of the following convention activities:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor
1. Opening General Session Terry O'Banion, Speaker	5	4	3	2	1
2. General Sessions for Commissions (Circle only one)					
a. Administration, Ed Gleazer, Speaker	(1-4.0)				
b. Faculty, Johnnie Ruth Clarke, Speaker					
c. Students, Edwin Thompson, Speaker	(2-3.0)	4	3	2	1
d. Supportive Personnel, Johnny Ford, Speaker	(1-4.0)				
3. Interest Group Programs	(4.846)	5	4	3	2
4. Banquet					
a. Food	5	4	3	2	1
b. Entertainment	5	4	3	2	1
c. Multi-Media Presentation	5	4	3	2	1
d. Speaker	5	4	3	2	1
5. Dance	5	4	3	2	1
6. Exhibits	5	4	3	2	1
7. Meeting Room Arrangements	(4.545)	5	4	3	2
8. Pre-registration Procedures	5	4	3	2	1
9. Overall Rating of the Convention Program	5	4	3	2	1

Comments about the 1977 Convention:

Suggestions for the 1978 Convention:

COMMENTS - 1977 Convention

Well planned - closely related to my subject area. (English)

Worthwhile.

Excellent planning. Good variety.

Much interest and communication ideas created. (Computer Operations)

Our convention is improved over last year; it seems better each year.

Very rewarding.

Very good, well planned; the overall format was good. (Health Careers)

Math speaker excellent.

Pre-registration procedures excellent.

Organization was great.

Enjoyed it!

Best yet.

More of a variety of companies and areas to exhibit; like math exhibits.

So pleased that the Reading group is included as an interest group.

Business Session should be first on agenda - Banquet last on Friday night.

No 8 o'clock meetings.

Much better than any before. Business needs to be earlier before everyone leaves.

When 150 people can elect the president of this large an association, something is wrong.

Exhibits - too many in space available; meeting room arrangements - not enough chairs for opening general session. Some rooms for interest groups too small.

Good job!

I enjoyed it. Most of the speakers were good. We had good fellowship.

I would like to see more workshops centered around methods and techniques of teaching and explanations of new theory and workable concepts.

SUGGESTION for 1978 Convention

Banquet should be on Friday night.

Various interest groups sit together at the banquet so they can get to know those in their own disciplines.

Location: Hyatt House - excellent location for everyone

A humorist for banquet speaker.

Begin meetings on Thursday morning.

Have Business Meeting earlier on first day of convention so that more people will attend.

Hotel! Need later check out time -- why can't each person pay his share of the room at check out time with credit card?

Nominees for officers should be mailed out to membership 30 days prior to Convention.

Wxhibits could include representatives from companies relative to allied health.

Need more specific program presentations for health careers - i.e. X-Ray Technicians, Physical Therapy, Medical Records.

Have all meetings of interest groups in one location.

Location: Gulf Shores or Huntsville

Keep registration and banquet separate financially

More time for special interest groups.

Provide College Reading exhibits of innovative materials.

More time and a variety of time for interest group programs so that people might attend other areas to which they relate.

More space for exhibits.

Need microphones in small meeting rooms.

Less time lag between sessions - less heavy banquet speaker.

More relevant speakers and practical ideas that can be applied.

Alabama Junior and Community College Association

Financial Statement

May 5, 1977

Income

Transfer from previous Treasurer, August 11, 1976 \$6,786.06

Earned Income

Institutional Dues (25 institutions @ 25.00)

625.00

Fees for Exhibit Space - 1977 Convention

2,825.00

Registration Fees - 1977 Convention

14,331.00

Interest on Savings Account

84.10

Total Earned Income

17,865.10

Total Funds Available

24,651.16

Expenditures

Communications (Newsletter and Legislative Bulletin) 885.69

Office Supplies and Executive Committee Expenses 114.38

1977 Convention Expenses

Keynote Speakers (honorarium and travel expenses)

1,014.24

Registration Expenses Including Printing of Convention

Program

809.41

Banquet

8,605.88

Dance

430.00

Exhibits

559.28

Miscellaneous

84.52

Interest Groups (honorariums, travel expenses)

2,318.66

Total Convention expenses

13,822.00

Miscellaneous

Refund - Registration Fees '77 Convention

216.00

Refund - For exhibit Space

150.00

Bank Charge for printing checks

8.71

Band adjustment for returned Checks

48.00

Total Miscellaneous

422.71

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$15,244.78

BALANCE ON HAND MAY 5, 1977

\$9,406.38

Distribution of Assets:

Savings Account # 111-0626

Commercial Bank, Andalusia, Alabama

\$8,084.10

Checking Account # 10-426-47

Commercial Bank, Andalusia, Alabama

\$1,322.28

1977 Convention Expenses

<u>Keynote Speakers</u>		\$1,014.24
Honorarium - Terry O'Banion	200.00	
Travel Expenses - Terry O'Banion	401.72	
Honorarium - Johnny Ruth Clarke	150.00	
Travel Expenses - Johnny Ruth Clarke	162.52	
Honorarium - Johnny Ford	100.00	
<u>Registration</u>		809.41
Printing - Convention Program	441.00	
Stationery Supplies	9.35	
Name Tags	119.52	
Registration Envelopes, Printing of Banquet Program	127.00	
Materials for Convention Signs	1.60	
Place Cards for Banquet	7.47	
Printing - Registration Forms, Evaluation Sheets, Tentative Programs	103.47	
<u>Banquet</u>		8,605.88
Meal for 1,050 @ 6.05 + 15% gratuity	7,305.38	
Flowers	412.50	
Facilities (Civic Center)	823.00	
Soundman	25.00	
Sound System	15.00	
Piano rental	25.00	
<u>Dance</u>		430.00
Band	350.00	
Security	80.00	
<u>Exhibits</u>		559.28
Table & Space - Hyatt House		
18 exhibits @ \$15.00	270.00	
Display Booths - Veal Convention Services (19 exhibits)	289.28	
<u>Miscellaneous</u>		84.52
Convention Photography	46.20	
Plaque for Byron Causey (out-going president) and Joan Goree, Publications Editor	38.32	
<u>Interest Groups</u>		2,318.66
<u>Academic Officers</u>		
Honorarium - John C. Walden	150.00	150.00
<u>Finance Officers</u>		100.00
Honorarium - John Walker	50.00	
Honorarium - Robert A. Wright	50.00	
<u>Business</u>		75.00
Travel Expenses - Eva C. Galambos	50.00	
Travel Expenses - James Prucnal	25.00	
<u>Health Careers</u>		253.50
Honorarium & Expenses - Willa Hedrick	250.00	
Lunch for Speaker	3.50	

ART		149.90
<u>Administrative Expenses</u>	25.00	
Film Rental, Art Display Units,		
Presentation Supplies	113.66	
Coffee Supplies	11.04	
<u>English</u>		5.33
Postage	5.33	
<u>Foreign Languages</u>		60.00
Honorarium - Gaston Jones	30.00	
Honorarium - Diane Brown	30.00	
<u>Reading</u>		100.00
Honorarium - Barion Bashinsky	100.00	
<u>Speech</u>		100.00
Honorarium - Margot Allen	100.00	
<u>Learning Resources</u>		100.00
Honorarium & Travel - Gloria Terwilliger	100.00	
<u>Mathematics</u>		182.00
Honorarium - Richard Arensterf	100.00	
Travel Expenses - Richard Arensterf	74.50	
Administrative Expense	7.50	
<u>Science</u>		202.00
Honorarium & Hotel Expenses -		
Dr. Gerald Leischuck	72.00	
Honorarium - Dr. Michael Malone	50.00	
Honorarium - Dr. John Smythies	40.00	
Honorarium - Dr. Rodger Hanson	40.00	
<u>Social and Behavioral Sciences</u>		150.00
Honorarium - James McHolland	150.00	
<u>Physical Education</u>		100.00
Honorarium - Fred Glaze	50.00	
Honorarium - Gene Hanson	50.00	
<u>Counselors</u>		100.00
Honorarium - James McHolland	100.00	
<u>Financial Aids Officers</u>		150.00
Honorarium - Joe L. McCormick	100.00	
Honorarium - Linda Knowles	50.00	
<u>Secretaries</u>		340.94
Honorarium - Margaret Dillon &		
Margaret Gibson	300.00	
Administrative Expenses	40.94	

GRAND TOTAL

\$13,822.00

Convention Highlights

CALHOUN CHOIR PERFORMS AT CONVENTION

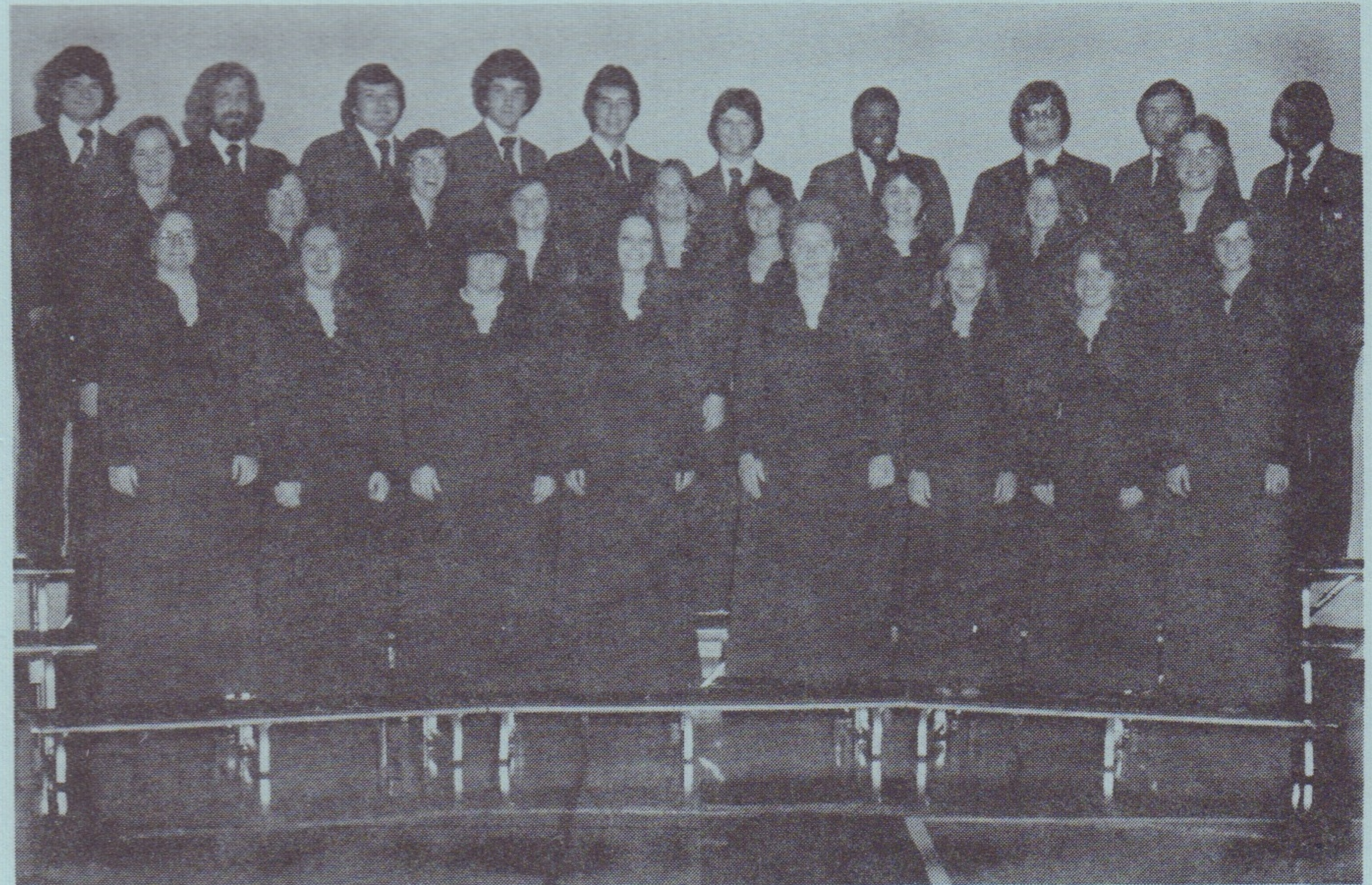
The entertainment for the banquet during the recent state convention was provided by the Chorale of Calhoun State Community College, Decatur, Alabama. The Chorale, a selected group of thirty singers, was selected to perform for the convention by an anonymous committee which heard unidentified tapes of choirs of Alabama junior colleges which applied for performance invitations. The Calhoun Chorale was selected in recognition of excellence in choral performance.

The Chorale was organized in 1966 by the present conductor, Dr. Frances P. Moss, and has received international recognition for outstanding choral performance. All students who are enrolled at Calhoun are eligible for audition regardless of previous choral experience and academic major.

The Chorale performed in Convention Hall, Atlantic City, New Jersey, as the only college choir in the nation selected to perform for the Diamond Jubilee Convention of the National Federation of Music Clubs. The group was among 150 groups selected nation-wide to perform during the National Bi-Centennial Celebration in Washington, D. C. The choir has performed for numerous state conventions including the Alabama Federation of Music Clubs and Alabama Music Educators Association. They have been invited to tour Romania and Poland as Ambassadors for Friendship, to perform in Bethlehem during Christmas festivities, to tour Germany sponsored by the U.S. Army, and to perform for the Honorable George C. Wallace in the state capitol in the Governor's Office.

The program presented by the Chorale for the convention included a wide variety of musical styles. Miss Joan A. Goree, Assistant to the Registrar and a member of the voice faculty at Calhoun, was soloist with the choir during the concert. A highlight of the performance was the use of a harpsichord for some of the accompaniments. Thomas O. Teague, Jr., was accompanist.

The performance of the Chorale was enthusiastically received by the audience. The outstanding choir was certainly an asset to the Convention program for 1977.



Commission on Faculty

Business- The Business Interest Group heard some very encouraging comments from Ms. Eva Galambos, Southern Regional Education Board, relative to the job market for Business and Management graduates. Seems we are in much better shape than other disciplines.

Mr. Jack Jones, George Wallace Junior College, and his guests presented a fascinating program on the future use of computers in business. It would appear the mini-computer may provide small business the availability of a computer. Watch the current market for this product.

Probably the most unique part of our program was hearing two former junior college students tell of their experiences in the junior college as contrasted to the four year schools and graduate schools. Our hats are off to Mr. Jim Prucnal, Auburn University, and Mr. Steve Thrasher, Snead State Junior College, for excellent presentations.

Health Careers- The Health Careers Interest Group had a most interesting program at the 1977 **Convention**. The speakers were Mrs. Willa Hedrick of Kettering, Ohio, Dr. Dave Tipton, **Gadsden State** Junior College and Dr. Jack Hawkins, Regional Technical Institute. Each **presentation** was informative and practical. Mr. Richard Stracener of Gentec Corporation gave a beautiful door prize. The only disappointment was the poor attendance, and we understand that many of the interest groups had the same problem. Much time and effort goes into preparing an interesting speech and it is embarrassing to the program chairperson to have poor attendance when having invited distinguished speakers. Let's all try to attend our interest groups next year.

Humanities-Art- Thirty persons from eleven junior colleges and the University of Alabama Tuscaloosa **attended** and participated in the Art Educators' Interest Group program at the Birmingham Art Museum on April 1. Most were visual arts personnel, some were students, and some were library media staff and drama specialists.

Chairperson Martha Robertson of Snead State introduced Rip Ellis who described a newly-formed consortium of junior colleges in the state which offers a traveling exhibit of student art. Some of this work was on display at conference headquarters at the Hyatt House. Information on scheduling or joining the exhibit is available from Rip or Janet Ellis at George C. Wallace in Dothan.

Program highlights of the meeting were Art Bond, Richard Green, and Loren Koslowsky of Calhoun **presenting:** a student-made slide presentation and a student-made video tape film accompanied by description of the Media Development Program at Calhoun; a stimulating talk about commercial

art courses in the junior college curriculum; the 12-minute folk art film "Pioneer Voices;" and an outstanding exhibit of still photography.

English/Drama/Folklore Instructor Jack Soloman and four Alexander City Junior College Students, the "Wind Creek Mummers," uniquely entertained by telling and acting folktales.

After a social time with refreshments hosted by the Ellises and Esther Smith of Lawson State, Gaye Garnett (Alexander City) presented Ron Crocker of Alabama Power Company's Community Services. Mr. Crocker showed new movies from the Educational Film Festival library on: sandcasting, a musical composer-conductor, and Salvador Dali. Information was dispersed on Alabama Power's free film-use program for schools.

The group adjourned under the new chairmanship of Rip Ellis who will plan next year's program. He welcomes suggestions and inquiries.

The Art Educators Interest Group emphasizes education through art and the employment of art products and methods to aid general education, as well as concerning themselves with the teaching of arts. "Non-art" persons, therefore, will find purpose in the activities of this aspect of the Alabama Junior and Community College Association and are welcome to participate.

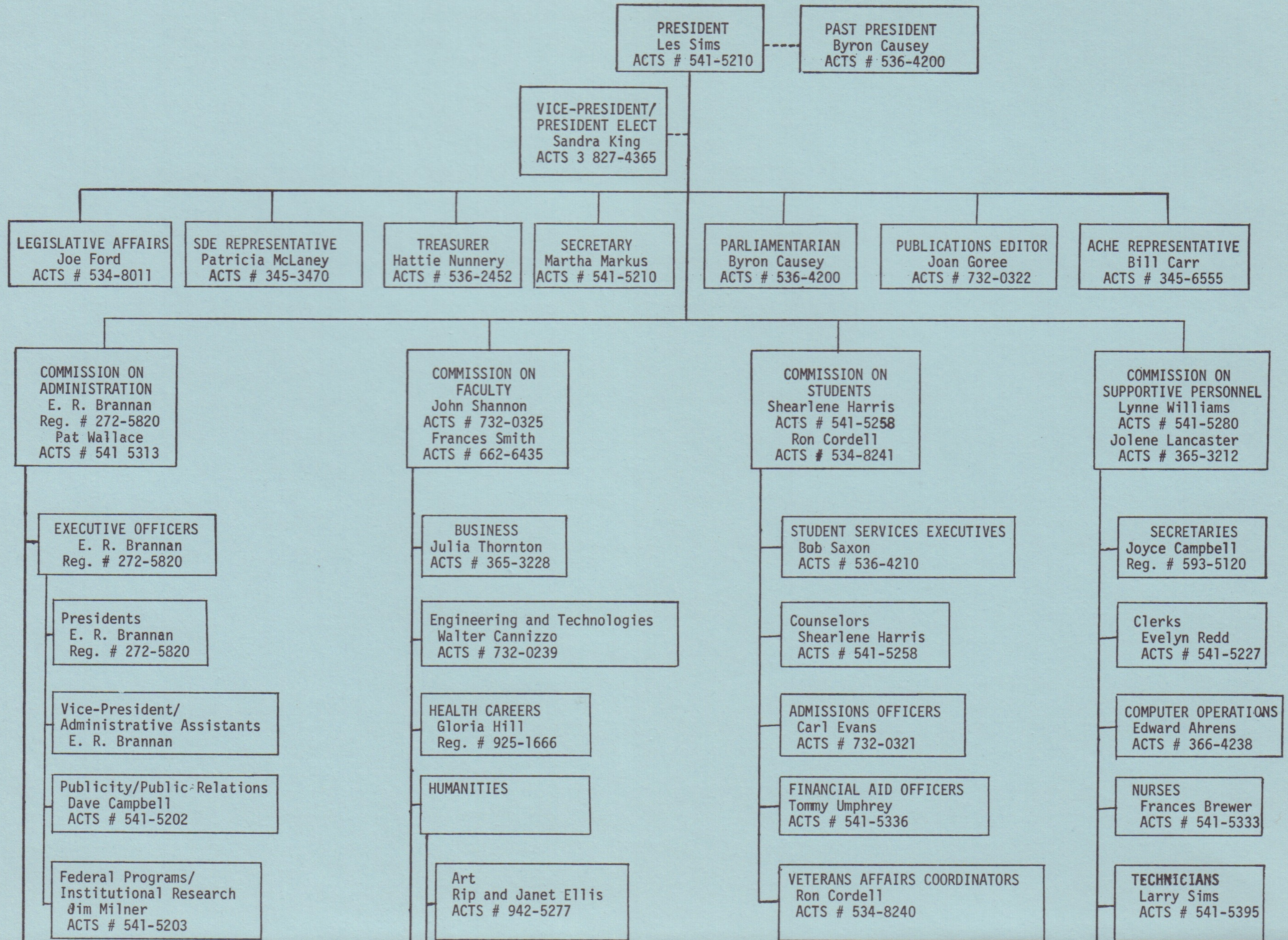
Humanities-Music - The music group met as scheduled in Birmingham, and had a very successful meeting. During the first part of the meeting the group renewed old acquaintances and made many new ones. The main topics of discussion were transfer of students from the Junior Colleges to the Senior Colleges and Universities, and the relationship of private applied instructions to actual in-class time. It was determined that most of the students transferring from the Junior Colleges to the Senior Colleges and Universities are doing well in their studies, however, there seems an ability discrepancy sometimes between our students and Senior College students on the Junior level. The reason for this is that few of the Junior Colleges have any admission performance standards, where as the Senior Colleges do.

In the second half of the meeting Mrs. Isabel B. Thomasson met with the group and discussed the State Boards policies regarding Fine Arts scholarships. She was most informative and has continued to work with the music group in promoting the Arts in Alabama.

Humanities-Reading- Marion Bashinsky from Florida State University was the featured speaker for the Reading Interest Group of the 1977 Convention. She brought with her a wealth of information. Her background in developmental reading reaches back to the early years of developmental reading. As Director of Reading and Writing Services at Florida State University, she supervises a many faceted program which includes developmental reading and the training of reading instructors. Her ability to describe and justify her programs in minute detail, her ability to identify and define reading problems in their overall perspective, her knowledge of workable and unworkable aspects of reading activities elicited a completely unanticipated enthusiastic response among members of the group in attendance.

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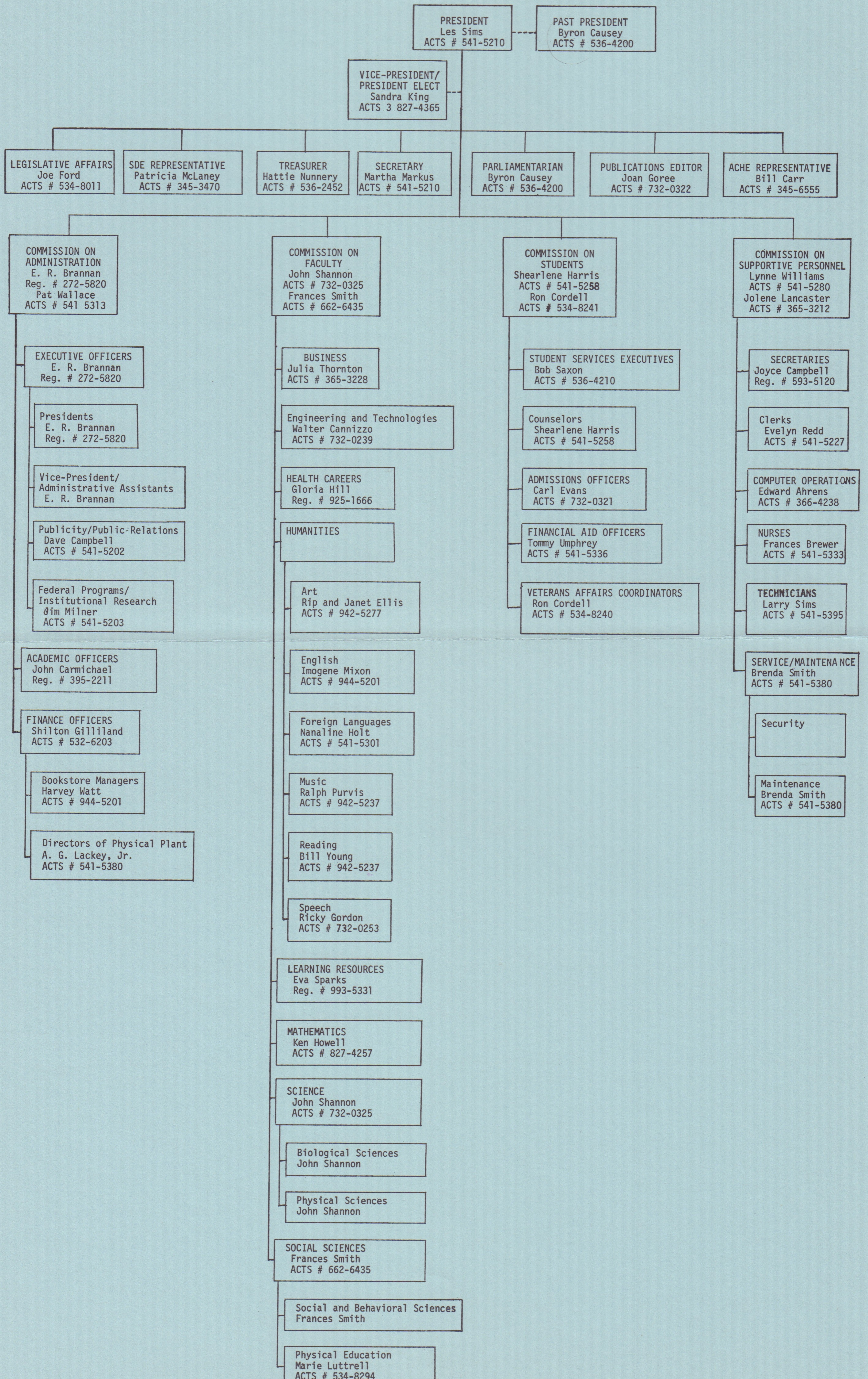
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(Humanities-Music..continued) In this meeting a "Show and Tell" Program evolved. Many worthwhile ideas were brought forward and exchanged. The groundwork of a viable, cooperative, functional, special interest group was established. The group feels that they are on their way.

The Chairperson for the year 1977-78 will be Mr. Bill Young from George C. Wallace Junior College in Dothan, Alabama.

Humanities-Speech - At the annual convention, the speech teachers had an increase in attendance of eleven over the previous year. The first hour of the speech interest group session was spent in an interesting and informative open discussion. Instructors exchanged experiences and gave advice and information concerning their schools' speech program.

During the second session, Margot Allen and Pat Taylor from the Speech Department at U.A.B. gave a very interesting program on oral interpretation, interpersonal communication, and non-verbal communication. Before adjournment, Ricky Gordon from Calhoun State Junior College was elected Chairperson for the next convention.

Science - The Science Division program had broad appeal to all segments of the division. Dr. Bennie Ford, Lawson State Community College, did an outstanding job as program chairperson for this meeting.

The first half of the program was devoted to "Two Year Transfer Students: Academic Performance and Impact On Four-Year Institutions." Dr. Gerald R. Leischuck, Auburn University; Dr. Mike Malone, University of Alabama; and Dr. Roger Hanson, U.A.B., gave presentations and answered questions. It was advantageous to learn that specific information on the academic performance of junior college transfer students is available on request.

Dr. George C. Buchner, George C. Wallace Space Center, gave a very interesting and informative talk on "Overview of NASA's Current Mission" and answered questions from the group. Following this, Dr. John Smythies of UAB's School of Medicine spoke on "Recent Advances in Research on Schizophrenia." Dr. Smythies is actively involved in this research which has recently had a major breakthrough.

Mr. James Graham, presiding president from Calhoun Community College, introduced the speakers and conducted the business meeting. Ms. Kathleen Jones, Jefferson State Junior College, was elected Vice President-President Elect and Mr. John Shannon, Calhoun Community College, assumed the duties of President of the Science Division for 1977-78.

MATH-The mathematics interest group program was divided into two sessions. The first session was a group discussion of trends in mathematics education at the junior and community colleges in Alabama. Each school was invited to report on any new programs they are conducting. Reports about texts, course outlines, and general information about the various mathematics departments were also given. The second session consisted of a talk by Dr. Richard Arenstorff, Professor of Mathematics at Vanderbilt University. His topic was celestial mechanics which included

(Math..continued) some of the mathematics required to put a space vehicle in orbit around the moon. A computer generated film was used to supplement the discussion.

Commission on Students

Veterans Affairs Coordinators - The Veterans Coordinators Interest Group was addressed by Mr. E. C. Stephens and Larry Minor of the State Approving Agency concerning new V. A. Guidelines under Public Law 94-502. Seventeen institutions had representation at this meeting.

Commission on Supportive Personnel

Secretaries - The 1976-77 convention proved to be a great success with excellent attendance. Mrs. Margaret Dillon, CPS, and Mrs. Margaret Gibson presented our program, "Positive Magnetic Persuasion." These ladies were very well qualified and their program was meaningful and informative. Surveys received rated the program very high with many complimentary remarks included.

Computer Operations - Chairperson Mary L. Blackston of Bishop State Junior College reports that the first in-service session for personnel in Data Processing was successfully launched. She would like to thank the following persons who attended: Robert Morris, Calhoun; Don Buzby, Jefferson State; Beth Congleton, Jefferson State; Gredda Bailey, Alexander City; Jerry Hoar, Wallace (Dothan); Carol Cook, Wallace (Dothan); Ed Ahrens, Northeast State; and Doug Ponder, Gadsden. Our new chairperson is Ed Ahrens.

Nurses - This was the first organized meeting of this Interest Group. It was a most productive meeting with Dr. George Rudd, College Physician for Jefferson State Junior College, as the guest speaker. The attendance was excellent and we are looking forward to an even better turnout next year.

Service/Maintenance - Service/Maintenance was represented for the first time at this year's convention. Attendance was very good and we feel that the convention was a great success.

The booths presented the latest from bug killers, chemicals, and floor furnishes to heavy floor equipment.

Mr. Fred Entrekin of Osment Paper Company spoke to us on a floor care program covering all types

of floors.

Mr. Dell Williams of Huntginton Labs presented an interesting film on "The Care of Indoor Athletic Facilities." He spoke to us on the PH factor of chemicals and the dangers in the misuse of chemicals.

Mr. Britt Turner IV of Jefferson State completed our program speaking on "People and Procedures."

We are looking forward to an even better program and better participation next year.